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*Whereas, The mission of the United States Military Academy is "to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country; professional growth throughout a career as an officer in the United States Army; and a lifetime of selfless service to the nation";*

*Whereas, Since President Thomas Jefferson on March 16, 1802, signed legislation establishing the United States Military Academy, the Academy has been accomplishing its mission by developing future Army officers in four critical areas: intellectual, physical, military, and moral-ethical;*

*Whereas, This developmental process is known as "the West Point Experience";*

*Whereas, The academic program at the United States Military Academy consists of 31 core courses that provide each cadet with a balanced education in the arts and sciences;*

*Whereas, All graduates of the United States Military Academy receive a Bachelor of Science degree designed to meet the intellectual requirements of a commissioned officer in today's Army;*



*Whereas, In addition to academic training, each cadet must participate in a rigorous physical program, including both physical education classes and competitive athletics, which contribute to the mental and physical fitness required of today's military officer;*

*Whereas, Even though the size of today's graduating class is more than 900, the United States Military Academy has remained committed to its mission of creating "commissioned leaders of character" for America's Army;*

*Whereas, The graduation classes of the United States Military Academy have produced such great leaders as Robert E. Lee (1829), Ulysses S. Grant (1843), Douglas MacArthur (1903), Omar Bradley (1915), Dwight Eisenhower (1915), Alexander Haig, Jr. (1947), Frank Borman (1950), and H. Norman Schwarzkopf (1956);*

*Whereas, It is indeed proper and fitting to recognize the Indiana residents who have graduated from the hallowed halls of the United States Military Academy; and*

*Whereas, Ever mindful of its prominent place in American history, the United States Military Academy is marching into the 21st century with the same dedication and resolve that have become character traits of the exemplary leaders it has produced for two centuries: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to  
2       congratulate the United States Military Academy at West Point, New  
3       York, on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of its founding and to  
4       express Indiana's gratitude for the many exemplary leaders it has given  
5       and will continue to give to our nation.

6       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
7       Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Brigadier  
8       General Eric T. Olson, Commandant of Cadets, United States Military  
9       Academy.

